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DIARY NOTES

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*W. J. M.*

21 January 1963

1. I talked to Emmett Echols about our fitness report monitoring system and emphasized to him that this must be put on the front burner and implemented at a very early date.

2. I also told Emmett that I would like to review as soon as possible the proposed regulations which will govern our early retirement program if and when we get it through Congress.

3. General Quinn, Deputy Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, telephoned to say that he was interested in a lot located near our building. He queried me as to whether the U. S. Patent Office was going to build out here. I told him that I did not think they had ever obtained approval to do so. He queried as to whether there were any restrictions as to how close to our fence he could build; I told him there were not. (It sounded very much like a fishing expedition *for reasons* other than that given me by Bill Quinn.)

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4. I talked to [REDACTED] about Task Force W, its future, and what bearing it might have on our space problems in the headquarters building. Des said that he really didn't have any marching orders at the moment. His instructions from Dick Helms were to look the situation over carefully, then look again, and then look some more. He didn't anticipate that they would need any more space, but at the moment he has no basis on which to give up any. (I passed this on to Mr. Kirkpatrick, who said he would take the problem in hand.)

5. Mr. Kirkpatrick telephoned to say that, effective tomorrow morning, there will be daily meetings of the Executive Committee in the DCI Conference Room at 0900 hours.

6. Matt Baird and I met with Mr. Kirkpatrick and [REDACTED] to discuss the directive on mid-career training. Kirk agreed to a program which included a course along the lines I have been considering. I told him his deadline was totally unrealistic and we didn't think we could put on such a course before the first of October 1963. However, we should be able to start the program very soon, possibly by 1 April, since this does not mean the inauguration of any courses. We have set a target date of 15 February 1963 for submission of the draft regulation.

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7. Shef Edwards is still interested in a promotion for [REDACTED] and I told him that I would put out a feeler with [REDACTED] on the subject. I have done this, and Walt's attitude was negative.

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